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TAGS: CASC (BARNETT, SHANAN)
SUBJECT: W/W SHANAN BARNETT, SEPT 22, 1967, MINNESOTA

REF: STATE 171762 AND SYDNEY'S OM OF 7/6/77

1. SENATOR HUMPHREY INTERESTED.
2. THE CONSULATE GENERAL HAS BEEN IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR. ERIC BARNETT SINCE OCTOBER 9, 1976 CONCERNING HIS CLAIM THAT THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES FAMILY LAW DIVISION, ON MARCH 17, 1976, VIOLATED THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF HIS AMERICAN CITIZEN DAUGHTER SHANAN BY AWARDING CUSTODY OF THE CHILD TO HER MOTHER. MR. BARNETT HAS SENT US MASSIVE DOCUMENTATION IN SUPPORT OF HIS CLAIM, INCLUDING COPIES OF LETTERS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA. FAILING SATISFACTION FROM AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES MR. BARNETT HAS ASKED THE USG TO TAKE HIS DAUGHTER'S CASE BEFORE THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. WE HAVE TOLD HIM THAT SHANAN'S CASE APPEARED TO BE A PURELY DOMESTIC DISPUTE IN WHICH THE USG COULD NOT INTERVENE. MOST RECENTLY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH IN CANBERRA TRANSMITTED TO THE EMBASSY A LETTER FROM MR. BARNETT ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER. THE MINISTRY ASKED THAT THE LETTER BE FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT. THE CONSULATE GENERAL FORWARDED THE LETTER TO SCS UNDER THE COVER OF AN OM DATED JULY 6, WHICH SHOULD BE IN THE DEPARTMENT BY NOW. IT WOULD APPEAR FROM MR.

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BARNETT'S LETTERS THAT SHANAN IS STILL IN AUSTRALIA.
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